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[Inclosure.]

BAGDAD, *February 10, 1897.*

[Circular No. 12.]

SIR: I have the honor to bring to your notice the fact that by decision of the superior council of health, transmitted yesterday and received by telegraph this evening, the entry of travelers and corpses arriving from India, Beloochistan, the Persian shore of the Gulf of Bassorah, and the Persian littoral from Bassorah to Hanequine is prohibited. From Hanequine to Bayazid the entry of travelers only is permitted. The entry of corpses arriving from the places named is absolutely forbidden.

DR. CHARLES ADLER,
Acting Sanitary Inspector.

Hon. R. HURNER, *United States Consul.*

Statistical reports.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended March 26, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended March 27, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended March 25, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BERMUDA.—Week ended March 19, 1897. Estimated population, 15,013. No deaths.

CHILE—*Valparaiso*.—Month of January, 1897. Estimated population, 125,000. Total deaths, 480, including smallpox, 1; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 3.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended March 20 correspond to an annual rate of 18.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Bolton, viz, 25.3, and the lowest in Huddersfield, viz, 12.8 a thousand.

London.—One thousand five hundred and thirty-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 9; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 37; whooping cough, 55; enteric fever, 8, and diarrhea and dysentery, 14. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.9 a thousand. In greater London 1,996 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.5 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 17 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 17 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 20 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 33.4 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Waterford, viz, 13.9, and the highest in Clonmel, viz, 102.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 271 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 20; 2 from enteric fever, and 46 from measles.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 20 correspond to an annual rate of 23.3 a thousand of

the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 18.0, and the highest in Perth, viz, 32.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 693, including scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 5; measles, 33, and whooping cough, 33.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Month of February, 1897. Estimated population, 440,000. Total deaths, 253, including smallpox, 21; enteric fever, 16; phthisis pulmonalis, 98; diphtheria, 39, and measles, 37.

SWITZERLAND—*Lucerne*.—Month of February, 1897. Estimated population, 23,500. Total deaths, 43, including 1 from diphtheria.